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Atty. Docket No. 2204-002205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :

In re Application of :

Kaoru SUGITA et al. :

Serial No. 09/756,825 :

Filed January 9, 2001 :

Examiner – Len Tran :

**INTERNAL CHILL CASTING
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
A CAST PRODUCT CONTAINING
A PIPE THEREIN**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 28, 2002

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2001, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the current versions of claims 1 and 8 as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the following is a clean version of the rewritten claims. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims is attached as a separate sheet.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims	Highest No.	Small	Non-Small
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Amendment	Paid For	Present	Rate
Total <u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00 x \$ 18.00 <u>\$ 0.00</u>
Indep. <u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 40.00 x \$ 80.00 <u>\$ 0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s		+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00 <u>\$ 0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			<u>\$ 0.00</u>

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 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
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